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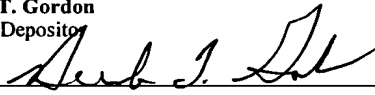
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME – ONE MONTH

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO0/US) dated May 14, 2002 in the above-identified file.

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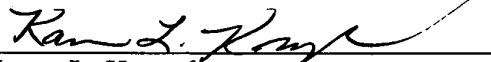
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